

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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IN RE : Petition to Convene a)
Contested Case Proceeding)
to Establish Permanent Prices) Docket No. 97-01262
for Interconnection and Unbundled)
Network Elements)

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

RESPONSE OF NEXTLINK TENNESSEE, INC. TO
PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

NEXTLINK Tennessee, Inc. ("NEXTLINK") supports the Petition for Reconsideration filed by MCI Telecommunications and WorldCom Technologies, Inc. ("MCI"), and urges the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to deny the Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

NEXTLINK agrees with MCI that portions of the TRA's order should be reviewed in light of the Supreme Court's decision in *Iowa Utilities Board, et al v. FCC*. NEXTLINK recommends that if the Authority grants MCI's petition, all parties be given thirty days to file comments specifically addressing the impact of the Court's ruling on this proceeding.

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